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second sunday of lent



PRINCE of PEACE
Catholic Church & School
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**A Parish Family of the Roman
Catholic Diocese of Charleston**

Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS
Diocese of Charleston

Pastor

Fr. Christopher Smith, STD

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Richard Tomlinson, STD

Deacons

Nestor Acosta, Michael Cavin,
Robert Smith, Gus Suárez, Mark
Thompson & Michael Thompson

Our Mission

To share the fullness of the Gospel to all we encounter in our lives by equipping disciples to create and strengthen a personal relationship with Christ. By the grace of God, we are called to strive for personal holiness, participate fully in the vibrant life of the Church's Tradition and transform the world.



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Office hours:

Monday-Thursday 9a-4p *office
closed 1-2p

Friday 9a-12p

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Website: www.princeofpeacetaylors.org

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Recordings of homilies are on the parish website & [Apple Podcast](#)

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Formed: when you register at formed.org/register, use code GYYF72.

Giving:

We appreciate your support: [Parish Offertory](#) & [Parish School Giving](#)

Library:

Online Catalog & Hours: <https://www.librarycat.org/lib/POPCCS>

Are you new? Welcome!

We are grateful that you have come to our parish and hope that you will soon call this faith community your home! Learn more by emailing us at welcome@princeofpeacetaylors.org.



Best Place of Worship
in 2022 & 2023



Letter from our Pastor, Fr Christopher Smith

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

For obvious reasons, I am not the person to come to for parenting advice.

counsel, moral guidance, and a pep talk, perhaps. Sacrament, definitely. But specific parenting advice is not something that I dare to dispense, even though I do get requests for interventions in specific situations. Sr Lucia, the visionary of Fatima is famous for saying, "The final battle will be over the family." And I think it is clear to everyone that marriage and family life is under attack like never before, and the Christian message on it is increasingly ignored in favour of what seems to be a very indeterminate conception of the human person and how society is supposed to work.

The priests of the Diocese met last month on convocation to discuss and hear talks about youth ministry. One of the books that the presenter recommended was written in 2004, but has become all the more timely. *Hold On to Your Kids: Why Parents Need to Matter More Than Peers* by Gordon Neufeld and Gabor Mate, explores how sacrificing the role of parenting to your children's peers, teachers or other adults is a recipe for disaster. It also goes into best practices for character formation in children which are explained in a clear and concise way.

Social media, technology and the internet are all amazing tools for the progress of civilization. But we are also seeing the dark side of these gifts and how children are affected by them in ways that are not always positive. I constantly come across families where children's use of these tools was not monitored closely and tutelage wisely by their parents and all sorts of tragedies have resulted. I also see parents who are becoming dangerously disconnected from their marriages and their families because of indiscriminate use of social media, technology and the internet.

I don't want to see you all turn into Luddites who live in another century. The Church is not supposed to be a fortress to keep out the bad but salt and light within the City of Man, transforming culture from within by grace. But we have to be smart about the real consequences and pitfalls of tools we can also use for good.

Fr. Christopher Smith

Our Map—A Smoke, Vape & Tobacco Free Campus



- 1 Parish House, under the protection of Our Lady of Fatima (includes within it Croghan Hall)
- 2 Guadalupe Hall
- 3 Lourdes Hall & School Office
- 4 Walsingham Hall
- 5 PAC (Parish Activity Center) & PAC Classroom
- 6 St Vincent de Paul (SVDP) Hall
- 7 Blessed McGivney Hall
- 8 Church
- 9 Christ the King Adoration Chapel
- Parking Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14



= where you see this symbol, it means live broadcast
simultaneously on [Facebook](#) & [YouTube](#)

Parish Calendar

Fr Christopher Smith = FCS Fr Richard Tomlinson = FRT | Readings are Year B

sunday, 25 feb second Sunday of lent (English & Latin)	monday, 26 feb lenten weekday (English) feria of lent (Latin)	tuesday, 27 feb st gregory of narek (English) feria of lent (Latin)
8a Mass Marguerite DeMaria-L (FRT) LB 10a Mass Deceased Simmons/McCullen Families (FCS) 12p Latin Mass Anatoliy Popovchak-L (FCS) LB 2.30p Rite of Election 7p Compline	7a Mass Hannah & Sean Craig-L (FRT) 12p Latin Mass Cullen Lewis-L (FRT)	7a Mass Veronica & Patrick Murphy-L (FRT) 12p Latin Mass Andrew Lewis-L (FCS)
<i>8.50a religious education</i> <i>4p lazos de amor mariano mcgivney hall</i> <i>6.30p cyo</i>	<i>5.30a men's workout</i> <i>6.30p scouts</i> <i>6.30p legion of mary lourdes hall</i>	<i>6.30p fraternus & fidelis</i> <i>7p men's bible study guadalupe hall</i>
wednesday, 28 feb lenten weekday (English) feria of lent (Latin)	thursday, 29 feb lenten weekday (English) feria of lent (Latin)	friday, 1 mar lenten weekday (English) feria of lent (Latin)
8.30a Mass Tim Seger+(FCS) 12p Latin Mass Therese Rickards+(FRT) 5p Confessions	7a Mass Alexander Chapelle-L (FCS) 12p Latin Charlie Mershon-L (FRT)	7a Mass David Holt+(FCS) 12p Latin Mass Matthew & Denise Mannino-L (FCS) 7p Stations of the Cross
<i>6p advanced marian class mcgivney hall</i> <i>7p introduction to catholicism pac</i>	<i>6p basketball pac</i>	
saturday, 2 mar lenten weekday (English) feria of lent (Latin)	sunday, 3 mar third Sunday of lent (English & Latin)	prayer requests All those serving our country, Gena Cunningham, Julie Mallory, Bridgitte Gunnells, Wrenn Calcutt, Jim Bannister, Stephen Wiltberger, Lillie Nesbitt, Kevin Stanton, Doris Pratt, Sarah Williams, Kenneth Price, Dcn Bob Smith, Lois Smith, Christy Smith, Shannon Harkins, Gloria Dussich, Rose Schillaci, Kristina Murphy, Laurie Taylor, Carl Jones, Luigina Wurga, Marlene C. Eugenia Kolinko, Susan Subrizi, Mary Jean Heap, Rosemary Craig, Janine Moore, Jean Casey, Thomas Dorsey, Jennifer Gregory, Kathleen & Dan Mottl, Peter McPherson, Annmarie Egas, Frank Cespedes, Mary Ann Egan, Julia Chatignyblais, Connie Meiners, Juan & Laura Pachur, Elizabeth Nowlan, Betty Baker, Deborah Baker, Andrew Frisari, Ed Matthews, Yanini Smith, Martha Catel, Anna & Casey Chevalier, Christine Tallman, Curtis Hagler, Kayla Whatley, Matt Smith, Jenn Pfaffl, Valerie Pachur, Jim Eagan, Kathy Melone, Vanessa Baugh, Cal Valois & A. Thana Pacco Rivas, Tammy Jones, Caleb Sadowski, Brian Aho, Jim Roberts, Lorenzo Rosa, Jim Rimer, Nancy Methison, Judith Inghram, Janice & Alan Olson, Jacob Hinson, Jim Green, Mary Martin, Lucretia Albright, Daniel Bennett, Lisa Buss, Francine Burke, Irene Ponce, Carol Deretchin, & David Purpura
8a Latin Mass Kim Crockett Turpin-L (FCS) 3.30p Confessions 5p Mass Bill & Linda Standera+(FRT)	8a Mass Thomas Allgaier, Sr+(FRT) LB 10a Mass Anthony DeCredico+(FCS) 12p Latin Mass For the People of the Parish (FCS) 7p Compline	
<i>10a triune mercy mcgivney hall</i> <i>svdp in narthex</i>	<i>8.50a religious education</i> <i>1.15p latin mass potluck pac</i> <i>4p lazos de amor mariano mcgivney hall</i> <i>6.30p cyo</i> <i>8p basketball pac</i> <i>svdp in narthex</i>	
Please contact the Parish Office to request a name be added to the prayer list. We will leave names on the prayer list for two weeks, unless requested otherwise.		



Happenings & Needs

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homebound ministry

If you are homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion, contact Deacon Mark Thompson at mark.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org

widows and widowers—"bounce"

Be comforted by those who have experienced the grief of the loss of a spouse on the first Saturday of the month at 10a in St Vincent de Paul Hall. Call Julie Gianelloni at 864.561.4733 to learn more.

catholic youth organization

Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) is for grades 9-12. Young men and women meet on Sundays 6.30-8.30p in Parish House to share a meal, play games, and talk about faith. Questions? Contact Stephanie and John Lasitter at cyo@princeofpeacetaylors.org.

children's gardening classes

The Spring Semester of St Isidore Garden's Children's Hour recurs the second and fourth Thursday of the month. Children will learn hands on science in the garden, play and experiment, and help with planting, transplanting, composting and more! Meet in the garden from 3.30-4.30p! Heavy rain may cancel event. Questions? Contact Katie Bein at katiemwilliams88@gmail.com.

- 14 Mar: Saint Patrick Loves Peas and Carrots
- 11 Apr: Square Foot Gardening Principles for Kids

substitute teachers needed

Join our Substitute Teacher list at the parish school! Please email Principal Nathan Barontini to learn more at principal@popcatholicschool.org.

perpetual eucharistic adoration



"You who fear the Lord, praise him!"
- Ps 22:23

Share a Holy hour with the Lord!
Contact Lisa Buss at 864.508.7123 or adoration@princeofpeacetaylors.org.
The following times are in need of adoption (*urgent):

- Sunday - 12a* & 8a; Thursday - 12a* & 1a;
Friday - 12p; Saturday - 12p & 8p*

baptism class

Parents desiring Baptism for their child must attend a Baptism Class. The next class is Thursday, 11 April. Register by contacting Deacon Gus at 864.420.0497 or by email at gus.suarez@princeofpeacetaylors.org.
⇒ Baptisms cannot be scheduled until the class is completed. Only Deacon Acosta can schedule Baptisms.

mass intentions

The parish has Mass cards for Mass intentions to be said in the Holy Land. The Mass intentions book for the parish is closed for now.

men's bible study

Deacon Michael Thompson leads a Men's Bible Study meeting Tuesdays at 7p in Guadalupe Hall studying the Book of John! All men should come. Contact Deacon Thompson at 864.365.8178 to learn more.

Donations (envelopes in the narthex may be dropped into the offertory baskets)



sanctuary candle \$20
donated by Martin G Leo
in memory of John Leo



bread & wine \$20
donated by Martin G Leo
in memory of John Leo



flowers \$300



music \$300

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ushers and greeters needed

Being an usher/greeter is an important ministry of our church community. They help set the tone in preparation for the Mass, assist with the smooth and orderly operation within the Mass, and tend to any emergencies, disruptions, or irregularities that may occur during Mass. Ushering/Greeting is an opportunity to serve God by serving His people and is a fantastic way to actively and faithfully participate in the functioning of our parish family.

We could use volunteers at all of the masses. We need men, women, and youth to consider helping us. This would be a great opportunity for high school youth to gain volunteer hours as greeters, if needed. Ushers must complete a Background Check, online course, and Credit Check. Please contact Marco De Maria, Head Usher/Greeter at marcodemaria2016@gmail.com or 864.631.7713.

additional lenten confession times

Tuesday, 19 March: 7-8a, 11a-1p & 5-8p

Wednesday, 20 March: 7-8a, 11a-1p & 5-8p

Thursday, 21 March: 7-8a, 11a-1p & 5-8p

abortion healing

Support is available if you or someone you love has experienced or been impacted by abortion. Learn about anonymous, confidential options offered virtually or in person by contacting Support After Abortion at 844.289.HOPE (call/text) or email help@supportafterabortion.com.

easter flower donations

If you wish to donate toward the cost of the Easter flowers in memory or honor of someone, use the envelope provided in your envelope packet OR a plain envelope with your name and the name of your loved one (please print clearly) and place it in the collection basket, to be published in the Easter bulletin. Deadline is Monday, 25 March at 10a.



parish school closed

Friday, 1 March is a teacher work day. No school.

parish school rosary—on regular school days

All are invited to join praying a rosary at 2.45p at the Blessed Mother statue outside of Parish House for the good of the school, its teachers and families within it. If the weather is bad, go inside the church.

prayer shawl ministry

The prayer shawl ministry meets on the third Friday of the month at 10.30a. They crochet/knit shawls/lap robes which they donate to nursing homes, cancer and dialyses centers. They welcome more volunteers and donations of yarn are always welcome. For information call Paulette at 864.434.0278.

welcome committee

Interested in helping new folks feel at home in our parish? From emails to phone calls to events, there's a way to pitch in! Contact Tracy Rozsa at welcom@princeofpeacetaylors.org to learn more about the Guild of St Benedict Welcome Committee.

welcome new parishioners

Join us in welcoming the following new parishioners: David & Jeanne and Family; Scott & Pamela McCormick; Raymond & Anna Palmieri

new scoutmaster needed

After 23 years of service, the Boy Scout troop's scoutmaster, Marty Yigdall, wants to step back into an advisory role. If you're interested in taking the position of scoutmaster, or know someone who might be, please contact Chip Palmer, Troop Committee Chairman T925 at either 864.423.9783 or palmercf21@gmail.com.

The troop has been very successful over the years, producing over 35 Eagle Scouts. There are also several assistant scoutmasters, plenty of equipment, and a good financial situation!

compline

Compline (also known as Night Prayer) is the final church service (or office) of the day in the Christian tradition of canonical hours. The prayers are always the same, so it is very easy to learn! We will have Compline on Sundays during Lent in the Church from through 17 March at 7p.



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triune mercy kitchen—feed the hungry

Make a **corporal work of mercy by feeding the hungry** of Triune Mercy Kitchen on the first Sunday monthly. Please [sign up here](#). Earn your service hours with this project. Contact John Olson with questions at jamolson@gmail.com.

st vincent de paul needs

St. Vincent DePaul accepts online giving through their tithe.ly and checks made directly to SVDP. Pantry donations may be left in the large wooden bin in the Narthex. Current pantry needs are:

- Canned peas
- Creamed Soup
- Canned meat
- Diapers sizes 2&6
- Toilet paper
- snacks
- Pasta
- Canned beans
- Cereal

meal train at pop

Parishioners and school families are invited to reach out to Jennifer Pfaffl by email at missfluff129@yahoo.com during times of need to have a Meal Train organized. It takes a village to provide support to those in need. Please consider supporting the gift of comfort for those in need.

over 900 books, socializing and fun await

The Blessed McGivney Hall is open on Sundays after the 8a and 10a Mass. And, for parents who await their child(ren) attending RE. Grab a coffee or hot chocolate, peruse a library of over 900 vetted Catholic titles, and socialize with parishioners. Indoor and outdoor activities are available for kids of all ages! **Please note that children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver at all times.** Contact John Olson to learn more at jamolson@gmail.com.

If you have questions about the library, email library@princeofpeacetaylors.org

news from st rafka

St Rafka's monthly pasta dinner will be Thursday, 7 March, 5.30-7.30p. Adult plates are \$10 and plates for children are \$5.

parish school donations

Did you know that 45% of families rely on financial assistance to attend the parish school? Your donations to our Annual Fund are needed. Prayfully consider making a Catholic education possible with a check to POPCS or [online gift today!](#)



Annual Fund

become a registered parishioner

If you consider Prince of Peace your spiritual home we ask that you register! If you did not receive a Christmas card then you most likely are not registered or we do not have a correct address. Please visit princeofpeacetaylors.org and click the register button.

january offertory

Giving to the offertory is convenient and easy. Scan the QR code to connect to Tithely to make your gift. Or, options to give to special projects are available.



Donate

As of January 31, 2024			
Offertory	Actual	Budget	Surplus / (Deficit)
Month	\$ 150,659	\$ 146,365	\$4,294
Year-To-Date	\$ 1,057,055	\$ 1,067,566	(\$10,511)

men's breakfast

All men of the parish and their friends are invited to join for breakfast and fellowship on Thursday, 7 March at 8a at Denny's on Wade Hampton Blvd. For more information, call Don Foertsch at 864.268.3810.

pop art party 2024

Get excited to walk the red carpet across the bright lights of paparazzi clamoring to capture your picture at this year's POP Art Party 2024 held at the Poinsett Club on 27 April at 5p! Please add your name to the invitation list by emailing:

reception@popcatholicschool.org



Interested in making a donation or becoming a sponsor? Contact Mrs Angie Zuendt at azuendt@gmail.com. Sponsors receive recognition.

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latin mass community monthly potluck

The Latin Mass community hosts a potluck the first Sunday of each month in the PAC after the 12n Latin Mass. Please bring a main dish to share. Help set up and clean up! Questions? Contact the Green Family at 719.660.3440.

st joseph mass and procession

A Mass celebrating St Joseph will be Tuesday, 19 March at 7p followed by a procession and litany.

- Bring your bread to be blessed and place on the table in front of the St Joseph altar.
- Prosecco will be served on the Plaza after the procession. You must have an ID in order to partake, even if you are 100 years old.



palm sunday

As Our Lord entered the Holy City, Hebrew children, declaring the resurrection of life with palm branches, cried out: Hosanna in the highest. When the people heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, they went forth to meet Him with palm branches. Today we recognize that Christ is truly King, not only of the Jews, but of all nations. His Kingdom is not an earthly Kingdom, but a Kingdom of the Spirit and a Dominion of Love. We place our palms at home behind the Crucifix after Mass today to remember that we share in the Victory of Christ the King when we unite our suffering and passion to His!

Saturday, 23 March:

- 5p Blessing of Palms, Saturday Anticipated Vigil

Sunday, 24 March:

- 8a Low English Mass,
- 10a Blessing of Palms in the Narthex and Procession Solemn English Mass
- **12.30p** Blessing of Palms in Parish House and Procession Solemn Latin Mass

vacation bible school 2024

Our 2024 Vacation Bible School is scheduled for 8-12 July. It will be modeled after our in-house programming unveiled in 2023. If you'd like to volunteer, contact Maria Barontini by [email](#).

Any ADULT volunteer who commits to helping with VBS 2024 will have the opportunity to EARLY BIRD Register their children for VBS! Our VBS fills every year and this is your chance to save your child's spot AND help our parish put on a wonderful VBS for our community. Reach out to Maria Barontini by [email](#) about helping with VBS this summer and attend the VBS planning meetings!

monday morning workout for men

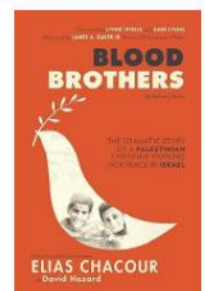
Join the men (18 and older) of the parish who "offer it up" and attack the week every Monday morning from 5.30-6.15a for outdoor exercise and prayer. No fitness background is necessary. Men should dress accordingly and bring their own hydration. Park in the lot between the PAC and McGivney Hall. Participants will offer up prayer and suffering for Fr. Smith, Fr. Tomlinson, all clergy, our own families, and the marriage and family life throughout the Parish. Questions? Contact Paul Pizzuti at pizzuti@fidei.email or 864.501.8954.

volleyball

Co-ed volleyball practice will start on Monday, 4 March from 7.30-9p in the PAC. All skill levels are welcome, but it's recommended that you have some knowledge of the game and prior experience. Players must be 15 years of age or older. All practices & games will be on Monday nights. Teams will be formed by 15 March. Games will start on 18 March and run through 20 May. Games will be scheduled any time from 6.30-8.30p on Mondays. Contact Johanna Best at 1998best@gmail.com or 864.616.8668.

lenten reading

Fr Smith's Lenten Reading is *Blood Brothers: The Dramatic Story of a Palestinian Christian Working for Peace in Israel* (2013). It can be found on Thrift-books.com and Amazon.





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diocesan young adult events



attraction books

The Columbiettes are selling \$25 Attraction Coupon Books for 2024 in the parish office or by calling Cheryl Wargo (864.616.2264).

first friday teen holy hour

First Friday Teen Holy Hour will resume in April 2024.

blessing of expectant mothers

Laetare Sunday is 10 March. Here at Prince of Peace, we like to celebrate life on these beautiful Rose Sundays. We ask our expectant mothers to come forward at the 10a and 12n Mass to receive a special blessing and to thank them for choosing life. This Sunday was known in England as "Mothering Sunday."

prayer request

In your kindness, please pray for the repose of the souls of Jackie Andrejack and Oscar Eduardo Plazas Salazar.

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

holy week schedule

Fig Monday, 25 March

No Mass

Temple Tuesday, 26 March

Chrism Mass in Charleston 11a

Spy Wednesday, 27 March

8.30a English School Mass & 12p Latin Mass

Adoration Chapel Closes at 12p

5.30p Server Practice for Tenebrae

6p Tenebrae

7p Confessions

Maundy Thursday, 28 March

8a Office of Readings/Lauds in the Chapel

5p Server Practice

6p Vespers in the Chapel

7p Mass of the Lords Supper & Procession of the Most Blessed Sacrament

8.30p Compline in the Chapel

Adoration after Mass until Midnight in Chapel

Good Friday, 29 March

8a Office of Readings/Lauds in the Chapel

12p Stations of the Cross & Divine Mercy Chaplet

3p Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

6p Vespers

6.15p Server Practice for the Procession of the Dead Christ

7p Procession of the Dead Christ

8.30p Compline in the Chapel

Holy Saturday, 30 March

8a Office of Readings/Lauds in the Chapel

9a Blessing of Easter Baskets

1p RCIA Practice

1.30p Liturgical Practice

6p Vespers in the Chapel

8p Vigil Mass

easter sunday, 31 march

8a Low English Mass

10a Solemn English Mass

12.30p Latin Mass



Contact Us

An Extraordinary Parish for Ordinary People

Clergy

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Sick & Homebound	Dcn Mark Thompson	864.630.0606	mark.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Liturgical Ministers	Dcn Michael Thompson		michael.thompson@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Baptism Class	Dcn Gus Suarez		gus.suarez@princeofpeacetaylors.org

Parish Staff

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Mark Pulley	Director of Finance/Bookkeeper	864.331.3907	bookkeeper@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Dcn Nestor Acosta	Pastoral Associate for Sacramental Life	864.331.3905	nestor.acosta@princeofpeacetaylors.org

**contact Deacon Acosta about baptisms, funerals, declarations of nullity and marriage.*

Maria Rauch	Parish Secretary	864.331.3901	maria.rauch@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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**contact Maria R. about facility reservations and requesting Anointing of the Sick prior to surgery or when gravely ill, Safe Environment*

Maria Barontini	Pastoral Associate for Children's Catechesis	864.331.3919	maria.barontini@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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**contact Maria B. about children's catechesis, first confession, first communion, and confirmation*

Michael Sandifer	Pastoral Associate Adult Faith Formation	864.331.3902	michael.sandifer@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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contact Michael S. as ministry liaison and RCIA

Philip Reed	Director of Music	864.331.3904	philip.reed@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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Elizabeth Wilson	Associate Director of Music	864.331.3906	elizabeth.wilson@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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Jeanie Reed	Associate Director of Children's Music		jeanie.reed@princeofpeacetaylors.org
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School (Office: 864.971-4POP) *our childcare registration number is 24774

Nathan Barontini	Principal	864.331.2145	principal@popcatholicschool.org
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Liz Burgdorf	Receptionist	864.331.2145	reception@popcatholicschool.org
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Ministry & Volunteer Leaders (learn about all of our ministries on our [website](#) under the "about us" menu)

Communications Director	Kylee Jean Heap	864.266.8843	communications@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Creighton Fertility Care/Family Planning	Kristie Killough, RN, BSN, FCP	864.243.7800	text for appointment
Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts	Marty Yigdall	864.423.6541	Pack259.SC@gmail.com
CYO (Catholic Youth Organization)	John & Stephanie Lasitter		cyo@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Food & Financial Assistance	St. Vincent de Paul Society	864.331.3937	
Legion of Mary	Lydia Augustine	423.999.5950	lydiabosco2004@gmail.com
Meal Train Coordinator	Jennifer Pfaffl		missfluff129@yahoo.com
RCIA	Sean Chapman		rcia@princeofpeacetaylors.org
Spiritual Direction	Lisa Buss		spiritualdirection@princeofpeacetaylors.org

Submit your announcements 2 weeks prior to the desired bulletin date to bulletin submissions@princeofpeacetaylors.org



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needed: confirmation reception coordinator

The parish is seeking a volunteer to serve as the Confirmation Reception Coordinator. While this is a one-night per year commitment recurring each May (typically), the role is essential to the experience of the Confirmands, their sponsors and families.

The ideal volunteer will:

- manage our team of parent volunteers during the evening of Confirmation.
- make a minimum 2-year commitment to the role.
- be available to shadow our current volunteer for this year's Confirmation on 31 May from 4.30-10.30p
- train the volunteer after them
- not have a child (or grandchild) receiving the sacrament of Confirmation at Prince of Peace in the next five years

Please reach out to Maria Barontini to volunteer.

inclement weather

This is a common time of year to experience inclement weather. Our parish has added a new texting service that over 100 parishioners have already joined. [Sign up](#) to receive a text alert concerning last minute campus alerts. Alerts will still be posted on our social media and emailed.

40 days for life

The Spring campaign of 40 Days for Life is 14 February—24 March. Please pray for those considering abortion, the children whose lives have been lost to abortion, the conversion of all those working at the abortion facility, and for those in government to uphold laws protecting life.

cleanup day—men's group

The Men's Group invites the men and families of our parish and school family on Saturday, 16 March from 10a-2p for a cleanup day around McGivney Hall and Prince of Peace grounds. Following the event, a casual family day is scheduled at Taylors Mill (train museum, food, time together, etc.) at 2.30p. RSVP to John at jamolson@gmail.com or 864.354.5680.

return of the easter egg hunt

The Easter Egg Hunt returns in 2024, organized by Blessed McGivney Community Center in unity with parish and school family, 31 March following the 10a Easter Sunday Mass. To help make this happen, we are requesting donations of plastic Easter eggs and non-peanut items for inside the eggs. The date for stuffing the eggs is Thursday, 21 March at 6.30p in McGivney Hall. Help is appreciated for hiding these eggs at 9.45a on Easter Sunday morning. Contact John at jamolson@gmail.com.

pop women's craft night

Join a free monthly craft get together on the third Friday of the month from 6-10p in McGivney Hall. Bring your own supplies to work on a project of your choice or come observe others; all skill levels welcome! Feel free to bring a friend or snack to share. For questions, contact coordinators Melissa S. Miller at 864.569.1417 or Michelle Grabiec at m_grabiec@hotmail.com.

days of fasting and abstinence

The present laws of the Church regarding fasting and abstinence during the Season of Lent are as follows:

1. Ash Wednesday and **Good Friday** are days of fasting. On days of fasting, one full meal is allowed. Two lesser meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted. Catholics who have completed their 18th year are bound by this law until the beginning of their 60th year.
2. Ash Wednesday and **all Fridays of Lent** are also days of abstinence. On days of abstinence, meat should not be eaten at any meal. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics who have completed their 14th year.

The obligation to observe, as a whole or "substantially," the penitential days specified by the Church is a serious obligation. The Code of Canon Law states: "On these days (of Penance), the faithful are in a special manner to devote themselves to prayer, to engage in works of piety and charity, to deny themselves, by fulfilling their obligations more faithfully and especially by observing the fast and abstinence..."

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